

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A system for performing electronic transaction comprises:
 - [[-]] a human interface module ~~(SPED)~~ comprising a keypad ~~(KP)~~, a display ~~[(D)]~~, a card reader ~~[(CR)]~~, a first processing means ~~[(MP)]~~ and an internal bus ~~[(B)]~~ for connecting ~~these elements~~ the keypad, the display, the card reader and the processing means,
 - [[-]] a hosting means ~~[(HT)]~~ connectable to the human interface module ~~[(SPED)]~~ through connection means ~~[(C1)]~~, said hosting means comprising a scheduler means ~~[(ES)]~~, a second processing means and a memory ~~[(HTR)]~~, a communication means ~~[(CR)]~~, and a power supply ~~[(PS, EPS)]~~,
 - [[-]] a gateway means ~~[(VTS)]~~ connectable to the hosting means ~~[(HT)]~~ through a telecommunication network ~~[(TN)]~~, said gateway means ~~[(VTS)]~~ being a virtual terminal server.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The system of for performing electronic transaction according to~~ claim 1, wherein a transaction service provider host ~~[(BH)]~~ is connectable to the gateway means ~~[(VTS)]~~.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The system for performing electronic transaction according to~~ any one of the preceding claims of claim 1, wherein the human interface module ~~[(SPED)]~~ further comprises a printer ~~[(P)]~~.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The system of claim 1 for performing electronic transaction according to any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the gateway means ~~[(VTS)]~~ comprises a security module ~~[(EL)]~~ for performing secure communication with the hosting means ~~[(HT)]~~.
5. (Currently Amended) A transaction terminal comprising ~~, adapted to perform electronic transaction in a system according to any one of the claims 1 to 4~~, said terminal comprises:

a human interface module $[(SPED)]$ comprising a keypad $[(KP)]$, a display $[(D)]$, a card reader $[(CR)]$, a first processing means $[(MP)]$ and an internal bus $[(B)]$ for connecting ~~these elements~~ the keypad, the display, the card reader and the processing means, and

a hosting means $[(HT)]$ connectable to the human interface module $[(SPED)]$ through connection means $[(C1)]$, said hosting means comprising a scheduler means $[(ES)]$, a second processing means and a memory $[(HTR)]$, communication means $[(CR)]$, and a power supply $[(PS, EPS)]$.

6. (New) The system of claim 2, wherein the human interface module further comprises a printer.
7. (New) The system of claim 2, wherein the gateway means comprises a security module for performing secure communication with the hosting means.
8. (New) The system of claim 3, wherein the gateway means comprises a security module for performing secure communication with the hosting means.
9. (New) The transaction terminal of claim 5, wherein the transaction terminal is connected to a gateway means through a telecommunication network, wherein said gateway means is a virtual terminal server.
10. (New) The system of claim 9, wherein said gateway means is connected to a transaction service provider host.
11. (New) The system of claim 5, wherein the human interface module further comprises a printer.
12. (New) The system of claim 5, wherein the gateway means comprises a security module for performing secure communication with the hosting means.